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**NEWS RELEASE**

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> against Jose Cruz-Aleman, a/k/a “Jose Conrado,” a/k/a “Jose Armando Cruz,” charging him with one count of illegal reentry after deportation. The indictment alleges that on or about November 5, 2009, Cruz-Aleman was found in the United States after having been deported from the United States on or about June 13, 2008.

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of 20 years imprisonment, a three-year term of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT**

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
JOSE CRUZ-ALEMAN	Philadelphia, PA	1972

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Bea L. Witzleben.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.